

## Kuuku Ya’u Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC

### OVERVIEW

The Kuuku Ya’u People of Cape York had their native title rights recognised over their traditional sea country. In a consent determination, Justice Andrew Greenwood recognised the Kuuku Ya’u People’s:

- exclusive native title rights over 10 sq km of land and
- non-exclusive rights over about 1,970sq km of the sea on the east of Cape York Peninsula.

The consent determination area includes land in the vicinity of the Portland Roads township, Rocky Island, Sandy Islet, Pigeon Island, Quoin Island National Park, Piper Islands National Park, part of Forbes Islands National Park and surrounding seas.

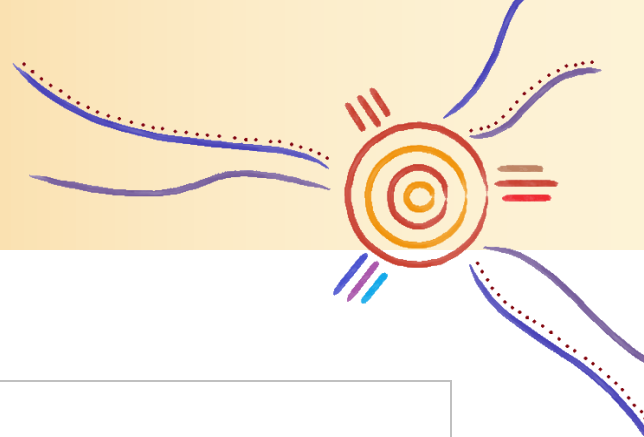
The Kuuku Ya’u People negotiated with the Commonwealth and Queensland governments, Cook Shire Council, Australian Maritime Safety Authority, Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council and commercial fishing licence holders to reach the consent determination. Three indigenous land use agreements (ILUAs) were agreed to establishing how the Kuuku Ya’u People’s rights and interests will work in the each area.

### RNTBC PROFILE

NAME OF RNTBC <a href="#">ORIC</a>	<a href="#">Kuuku Ya’u Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC</a> (formerly Northern Kuuku Ya’u Kanthanampu Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC)
TYPE OF RNTBC <a href="#">ATNS</a>	<a href="#">TRUSTEE</a>
STATE/TERRITORY	QLD
MAP <a href="#">NNTT HYPERLINK</a>	<a href="#">National Native Title Tribunal Produced Map</a>
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b> <a href="#">ORIC HYPERLINK</a>	<a href="#">The following contact details are subject to change. Check ORIC for recent details:</a> Contact Officer: Joshua Hollingsworth Mail Address: Office 3, Lot 31 Ilway St, LOCKHART QLD 4871 Phone Number: 07 4060 7337 Email Address: <a href="mailto:reception@kuukuyau.org">reception@kuukuyau.org</a>

### RNTBC ADMINISTRATION

INDIGENOUS CORPORATION NUMBER	7193
DATE OF INCORPORATION	19/03/2009
DOCUMENTATION <a href="#">ORIC HYPERLINK</a>	<a href="#">Documentation, Rules, Member List, etc.</a>



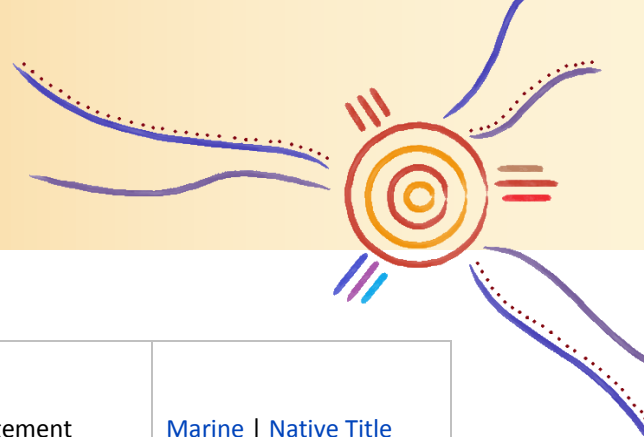
#### NATIVE TITLE DETERMINATION INFORMATION

NNTT SHORT NAME <a href="#">NNTT HYPERLINK</a>	<a href="#">KUUKU YA'U</a>
CASE LAW <a href="#">AUSTLII HYPERLINK</a>	<a href="#">Kuuku Ya'u People v State of Queensland [2009] FCA 679</a>
DATE OF DETERMINATION	25/06/2009
TYPE OF DETERMINATION <a href="#">ATNS HYPERLINK</a>	<a href="#">CONSENT DETERMINATION</a>
DETERMINATION OUTCOME	NATIVE TITLE EXISTS IN THE ENTIRE DETERMINATION AREA
TRIBUNAL FILE NO	QCD2009/001
FEDERAL COURT FILE NO	QUD6016/1998
NATIVE TITLE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS <sup>1</sup>	The native title rights and interest that exist in relation to the determination area are: a) the right to possess, use and enjoy the land in some areas exclusively, and in other areas, the non-exclusive right to access the land, use the natural resources and light fires for domestic purposes, protect important sites and the non-exclusive right to be present on the sea and take resources from the sea for domestic purposes The non-native title rights which also exist include: a) fishing licences, the rights of water authorities, the rights of the State, the rights contained in ILUAs and the public right to fish, navigate and access certain areas
AREA OF LAND	Approximately 1,980sq km
GENERAL LOCATION OF DETERMINATION AREA	LAND AND WATERS TO THE NORTH OF LOCKHART RIVER TOWNSHIP, EAST OF THE CAPE YORK PENINSULA
NTRB REGION <a href="#">NTRB HYPERLINK</a>	<a href="#">CAPE YORK LAND COUNCIL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION</a>

#### AGREEMENTS

AGREEMENT NAME <a href="#">ATNS HYPERLINK</a>	NNTT FILE NO. <a href="#">NNTT HYPERLINK</a>	TYPE OF AGREEMENT	SUBJECT MATTER (NNTT)	SUBJECT MATTER (ATNS)
<a href="#">PORTLANDS ROADS INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT (ILUA)</a>	<a href="#">QI2008/029</a>	Area Agreement	Consultation protocol	<a href="#">Access</a>   <a href="#">Consultation</a>   <a href="#">Local Government</a>   <a href="#">Native Title</a>

<sup>1</sup>These native title rights and interests are subject to the laws of the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland. They may also be subject to particular interests specified in the determination.



<a href="#">KUUUKU YA'U PEOPLE'S MARINE PARK INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT (ILUA)</a>	<a href="#">QI2009/011</a>	Area Agreement	Co-management	<a href="#">Marine</a>   <a href="#">Native Title</a>
<a href="#">KUUUKU YA'U PEOPLE'S PROTECTED AREAS INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT (ILUA)</a>	<a href="#">QI2009/012</a>	Area Agreement	Co-management	<a href="#">Environmental Heritage</a>   <a href="#">Marine</a>   <a href="#">Native Title</a>

**ADDITIONAL ELECTRONIC RESOURCES**

Media Releases	National Native Title Tribunal, ' <a href="#">First native title agreement made over Qld seas</a> ' (25 June 2009)
	Attorney-General for Australia, <a href="#">Kuuku Ya'u Native Title Recognised</a> (25 June 2009)
News	Indigenous Peoples Issues and Resources, <a href="#">Kuuku Ya'u Indigenous People's Native Title Recognized</a> (26 June 2009)
	The Sydney Morning Herald, <a href="#">Victory for Qld traditional land owners</a> (25 June 2009)
Publications	National Native Title Tribunal (PDF 367KB), <a href="#">Kuuku Ya'u People's native title determination</a> (25 June 2009)
Case Summary	What's New in Native Title (PDF 44KB), ' <a href="#">Kuuku Ya'u People v State of Queensland [2009] FCA 679</a> ' (July 2009)